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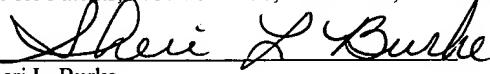
Applicant: Marc Madou et al.
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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF BLACK AND WHITE
PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(b), hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept black and white photographs for Figures 2 and 3.

The above captioned application for U.S. Letters Patent has been allowed and the applicant is now required to submit formal drawings. Applicant herewith submits this petition as

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well as the formal drawings. These drawings include three (3) sets of the black and white photographs for Figs. 2 and 3.

Applicant's petition is accompanied by the required petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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